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Map details include:  
- Old Mill Dam  
- Old Mill Pond  
- Mt. Hope Mill Pond  
- Highway  
- Turnpike  
- Reservoir No. 1  
- Highland Lake  
- Monhagen Lake  
- Pipeline 12"  
- 24" SUPPLY PIPE  
- 30" PIPE 18000'  
- 48' ABOVE MONHAGEN LAKE  
- OPEN CHANNEL OR  
SEWER PIPE 60"  
- 42' ABOVE MONHAGEN LAKE  
- 60" SUPPLY PIPE 21200'  
- Erie Railroad  
- Middletown  
- Bennet Water  
- Half" Stream Dam  
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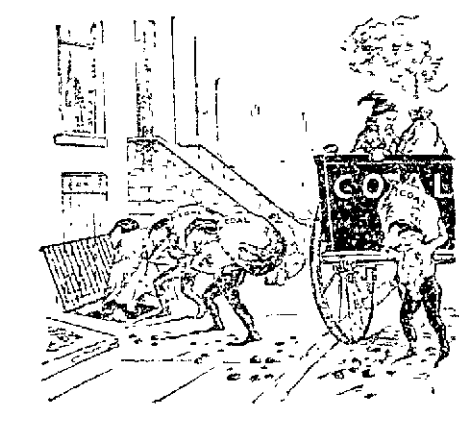
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**MR. BARNES' WILL.**

A great many stories have been told about wills.

In fact, if it were not for the lost wills, the forged wills, the stolen wills, and the wills that have turned up just at the right moment to avert untold misery, the storehouse of fiction would have space for sale.

I therefore feel that in telling still another tale about a will I am imposing on a long-suffering public. I fully understand that it would be only natural for people to say:

"Look here, we are sick of wills—especially those in which we are not mentioned. If you must tell something, tell it about love, adventures, hair-breadth escapes, or desert islands, and let wills alone."

But there are two things that lead me to defy popular opinion and tell the story anyway. One is that it really isn't half bad, and the other is that both Robbins and Fox have asked me to make the matter public, so that they will be set right in the eyes of the community.

Only last week Robbins came to me and said:

"Perkins, that business about old Barnes' will is a first-rate joke on Fox, and I don't see why you don't write it up for the papers. You needn't mention me at all, you know, except to correct any false impressions."

"All right," said I, "if it will please you I will do it, of course. As you say, it's an elegant joke on Fox."

Night before last when I was down at the Octopus Club, Fox drew me into a corner and said in a confidential whisper:

"Perkins, why don't you print that thing about old Barnes' will and show up Robbins? It's a mighty good thing on Robbins, and if you tell it right it will make people laugh. The facts ought to be known anyhow."

I said: "Fox, I've been thinking about that myself, and I've concluded to do it."

"That's right," said he, as we strolled downstairs to take, on Fox's invitation, a cold bottle. "That's right, and if Robbins finds out you're doing it and tries to make you stop, tell him to go to thunder."

Both Fox and Robbins are bookkeepers by occupation. Fox working for a wholesale grocer on Front street, and Robbins being engaged in a gigantic hardware emporium, where he is obliged to rein his poetic fancy and keep his mind fixed on nails, stoves, flatirons, and other vulgar necessities. It is only once a year, and then but for the short space of some fourteen days, that they are able to escape from the bonds of business and give free scope to the reckless fancies with which they are endowed.

By an ingenious system of swapping with their fellow employees they generally manage to secure their vacations at the same time, and then go just as far from home as their pocketbooks will permit, in order that they may pose as two prominent young plutocrats, at a minimum risk of detection. They have confessed to me that they find this propensity an expensive one, and that its gratification entails a great deal of self-denial during the evil and uneventful fifty weeks which they are compelled, by a cruel destiny, to spend upon their native heath. It seems only fair to suppose, therefore, that their holiday comprises a very vivid and entrancing fortnight as it recompenses them for so much.

Last summer they went, on the urgent suggestion of Robbins, to Par Harbor. Robbins said he had heard a great deal about that place, and he wanted to see if it was what it was cracked up to be. It had a nobly sort of a name, anyhow, and he believed it would sound first rate for Fox and himself to say they summered there. If it didn't come up to expectations they could take a run down to Newport or Cape May, where they would be pretty sure to find some society that was congenial. Fox, having no violent predilection for any other place, they looked up their rooms, hid the key where neither they nor anyone else could by any chance find it again, flourished five months' salary beneath the impulsive glare of the ticket agent, and went.

II.

They hadn't been gone more than a week when I received a letter, of which Robbins had written one-half, and Fox the other, in which they said that Par Harbor was a bang-up place, full of elite people like themselves, and, although they had at the date of writing been there only a day and a half, they had already been social lions at a reception, bathed with a man worth \$18,000,000, and rescued a bank president from drowning.

This last item had a ring of heroism about it which conflicted with my preconceived notions of Fox and Robbins. It subsequently proved, however, that they had saved a man and the president of the Surplus national bank at that. That this old gentleman, whose name was Barnes, William Barnes, had in some way got out of his depth, and was going down in the conventional way for the third and last time, when Robbins, who is first cousin to the Washington monument, and can wade around where an ordinary man would be completely under, rushed up to him and dragged him to the beach. There Fox, who had been reading a book called "How to Resuscitate the Partially Drowned," blew down his throat, jerked his legs and arms, punched him in the stomach and smothered him, after with a single, until the man, in sheer desperation under these indignities, recovered. He was very grateful, as was only natural, and told Fox and Robbins that he could see it would be an asset to offer them money (for which keen perception they privately cursed him), but he gave them each a diamond ring, and strongly hinted that he would remember them further at some other time.

He invited them to his house, introduced them to his family, which was not extensive, as it consisted of one daughter, and so turned their heads by a little efforts to show his gratitude that they became mere bundles of unmitigated conceit. At the imminent risk of losing their situation and forfeiting their only earthly means of support they prolonged their vacation two weeks beyond its proper limit, Fox telegraphing to the grocery and the hardware store that Robbins was afflicted with a high fever, and that he was nursing him, and that he would bring him home at the earliest possible moment, a condition of things that did not coincide well with the healthy glow and plump appearance of Robbins when he returned to his desk one month after leaving it.

"As a matter of fact, Perkins," said Fox to me one evening shortly after their return, "it was a mighty risky thing to do, but I simply couldn't resist my confidence, that it's pretty much settled thing between Miss Barnes and me, and, of course, under the circumstances, I just had to stay."

Now this rather surprised me, as I hardly thought there had been time for anything so serious as that; but Fox explained that he was no slouch when it came to love making, and that it was all just as he said, but that I must not say anything about it yet, particularly to Robbins, "because," said he, "I don't want a fool idea that the girl is stuck on him, which is all nonsense."

This prophecy about Robbins never to be entirely correct. I came across him that same evening gazing in a speculative way at the ground and poking holes in it with his walking cane.

"Robbins," said I, "you look as if you had something on your mind. What's the matter?"

"Why, the truth is," said he, "I have got something on my mind, and if you'll promise to keep it quiet I'll tell you about it."

"I won't say a word to anybody," said I, "if you don't want me to. What is it?"

Robbins looked carefully up and down the street and then toward the sky, as if he thought there might be some one eavesdropping in a balloon, and then said:

"I am thinking about getting married."

"Ho!" said I. "Is that so? Whom are you going to marry?"

"Why, a girl I met at Par Harbor. Miss Barnes, you know. My George Perkins, she's a girl among a thousand. Of course, we haven't got the day fixed, or anything like that, but it's all right."

"You haven't got any rivals, have you?" said I.

"Not one," said Robbins. "Fox has an idea that he has a chance with her, himself, but he's a conceited idiot. Don't you think we might go and take a ball?"

These disclosures possessed a certain amount of interest. Barnes being a millionaire, his daughter was rather a valuable prize, aside from her charms of person, which Robbins had been inclined to dilate upon. However, it was no affair of mine, so I left Fox and Robbins to their own devices, which I understood consisted largely in frustrating the detective efforts of a shipping clerk in the hardware house who had been deprived of his vacation merrily by the long absence of Robbins, and who displayed a dangerous inclination to probe the whole thing to the bottom.

**PART III.**

It must have been about six weeks or two months after all this that I was seated one day in my office when the door was flung violently open and I rushed Fox and Robbins in a state of excitement that can only be described as tumultuous.

Fox had a telegram which he attempted to read, but Robbins, being apparently very anxious to snatch it away from him and read it himself, he was not able to convey its contents very clearly. Finally, at my urgent request, they stopped their scuffling and became a little bit rational.

"Barnes is dead," said Fox, sinking into a chair.

"Dead as Hamlet," echoed Robbins, "and he's left us \$20,000 apiece."

"But only on condition that neither of us marries his daughter," they continued together with the expression of deeply injured and defrauded men.

This was information of such a startling nature that it was several moments before I was able to thoroughly digest it.

"Fox," said I, finally, "what made him put that in?"

"How do I know," said Fox, "unless it was that he got disgusted at the way Robbins used to hang about the girl when everybody could see that he was not wanted. Maybe it was only natural, but it's confounded unfair to me."

"Well, I never saw such a conceited ass as you are," put in Robbins. "Why, you hang around there yourself until everybody was sick of the sight of you. Why should they care anything for you, anyhow? I saved the man's life. All you did was to beat him with a stick until he was black and blue, and they didn't have a bit of use for you, either one of them."

"You talk like a lunatic," said Fox. "You let the man lay around in the water until he was practically as dead as Hector, and then hugged him ashore and sat down and watched me bring him to life. Maria Barnes never would have married you, and you needn't think it."

"Well, now, see here," said I, "if this will wasn't in existence all the man's property would go to his daughter, and whoever married her would get the benefit of the whole business."

"That's very true," said Fox and Robbins, "but the will is in existence."

"Perhaps it can be broken," said I.

"Why, that's a fact," said they, and the more they thought about it the more enthusiastic they got. I suggested to them that it might be well to take their \$20,000 and let well enough alone, but they wouldn't have it. Fox said that, of course, it would be pretty hard on Robbins, who wouldn't get anything at all, but he wasn't going to lose a fine

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is another one of the things that **Pearline** (use with- out soap) does best. With that, the glass is never cloudy—is always clear and bright. Washing it is less trouble, of course—but that is the case with everything that is washed with Pearline.

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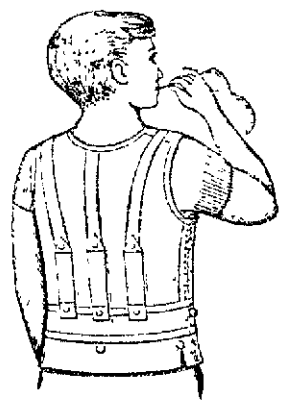
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## DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 1896.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—Fair and cooler; variable winds becoming northerly.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning: 72°; at 12 o'clock, 80°; at 3 p. m., 80°.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## A BRYAN AND SEWALL CLUB.

To be organized at the Assembly Rooms, Monday Evening.

A Bryan and Sewall Free Silver Club will be organized at the Assembly Rooms, on Monday evening, Sept. 14, at 8 o'clock. All interested, irrespective of party, are invited to be present and assist in forming the organization.

By order of Committee.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A "Bunch of Keys" at the Casino, to-night.

—Additional local matter will be found on the third page.

—Large catches of bass are being made in Greenwood Lake.

—Don't call to see Miss Ada Bodner in "A Bunch of Keys" at the Casino, to-night.

—A number of young people from this city will attend the Misses Ireland's dance at Stony Ford, to-night.

—A boy named Peter was stolen, Thursday night, from J. P. Caswell, of Wallkill, Ulster county.

—May Smith Robbins will appear in the title role of "Little Tricks" at the Casino, next Wednesday evening.

—Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold a drill, Monday evening, immediately after the regular meeting.

—The Schubert Club will resume rehearsals Monday, Sept. 14, at 4 o'clock, in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church.

—Three wolf-dog attacks, caught by boys near Denton, have been mounted by Bueckler and are now in possession of Arthur Bueckler.

—Harry E. Smith, a heavy stable employee of this city, was arrested, for drunkenness in Norwich, Thursday. The Recorder discharged him.

—Thirty tons of grapes were sent from Highland, Thursday, over the P. & R. and N. E. Railroad. The shipments ranged from one hundred pounds to a ton.

—While there have been very great improvements at St. Paul's Church, perhaps nothing that has been done will be more highly appreciated by the public than the relaying of the sidewalk, which was commenced this morning.

—Prof. Devoe, of Hackensack, who claims that eighty-five per cent. of his predictions for the last six months have been verified, warns farmers to prepare for killing frosts. Almost any one would give the same advice in the middle of September.

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## OBITUARY.

Chas. S. Borland.

As was briefly mentioned yesterday, Chas. S. Borland, a well known and highly respected farmer, died at his home, near Chechnuk, yesterday, at 12:30 p. m. He had been ill ever since about the first of June and for the past four weeks had been confined to his bed. Enlargement of the spleen is believed to have been the cause of his illness and death.

He was a son of Charles S. and Emeline Parrott Borland and was born near Stewartstown in the town of Wawayanda, Nov. 23d, 1843, and was therefore in his fifty-third year.

He was married on January 31st, 1877, at South Centerville, to Mary Miligan, who then resided with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson.

Mr. Borland was a farmer by occupation and resided in Wawayanda until 16 years ago when he moved to the farm on which he died, which is just over the line in the town of Goshen. He served the town of Wawayanda one term as collector and was the census enumerator in 1877.

For the last thirty years of his life he was a consistent member of the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church. He was a staunch Democrat, an upright and honorable man, a good citizen and neighbor and a kind husband and father.

He is survived by his wife and five children. Fannie, Charles, Henry, Bertha, Isabella and Mabel, the eldest sixteen years of age and the youngest less than one year old. He is also survived by two brothers, John H. Borland, of Westtown, and Albert P. Borland, of New York, and by the following sisters: Mary, wife of J. K. Austin, of Ridgebury; Jennie, wife of G. M. Seaman, of Cleveland; Christina, wife of T. H. Knight, of Jersey City; Ella, wife of J. O. Wilcox, of Newark; Lena, wife of S. C. Brown, and Lottie, of Ridgebury.

The funeral will be held at his late residence, Monday, at 11 a. m. The interment will be in Ridgebury.

Louis C. Bastian.

Word was received in this city, this morning, by ex-Alderman W. L. F. Bastian, that his brother, Louis, died at 11:50, Friday night, at 1424 Lexington avenue, New York city.

Louis has been in poor health for a long time, and he was out in the electric storm of a few nights ago, and caught cold which ended in congestion of the brain and death.

Louis C. Bastian was born in Germany fifty-three years ago. He came to this country thirty-five years ago, and at once swore allegiance to the United States, and was soon drafted into its behalf. He first enlisted with the Eleventh Regiment, New York State Militia, for three months, and when the time was up, returned, and resided in Col. Dekey's Eleventh Heavy Artillery, which went out 3,000 strong. He became a lieutenant in Company C, and was discharged as such.

In social life Louis was a most lovable companion. He, as did his brother in this city, had a year's musical education in Germany, and both advanced until they made their mark in musical circles.

Louis was a fine tenor singer and when one heard his zither rendition of the beautiful "Sweet Spirit Hear My Prayer," his was a dainty soul which failed to respond. He had many admirers in this city who delighted to hear his music on the occasion of his visits.

Louis is survived by his father, William Bastian, a highly esteemed resident of Germany, who has reached the ripe old age of eighty-five. Two brothers, or the deceased are in Germany, and the other is Wm. C. P. Bastian, of this city.

Louis joined Capt. Wm. A. Jackson Post and at his request he will be brought to this city and buried.

Mrs. Lillian B. Custer.

Mrs. Lillian B. Custer, wife of John H. Custer, died at her home in Matamoras at 1:40 p. m. yesterday of typhoid fever, aged 18 years.

She was the youngest daughter of the late Conductor William L. and Julia Daycoport, of Port Jervis. She was united in marriage with John H. Custer Dec. 12, 1894.

She was young, full of life and spirit, and with a loving husband, an interesting child and a good home, life had many charms and the future bright prospects, when she was stricken by the malady that ended her death.

She is survived by her husband and one child, one brother, Wheeler H. Daycoport of this city, and one sister, Minnie L., wife of Cyrus Bowman, of Port Jervis.

The funeral will take place at her late home at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

Carrie M. Reed.

Carrie M., wife of Fred Reed, died, to-day, at her home, No. 33 Montgomery street, of peritonitis, resulting from typhoid fever, in her twenty-third year. She was born near Goshen and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Decker.

She is survived by her husband and two children, Nelson J., aged three years and Ethel, two years old. Another child died four years ago. She is also survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Addie and William Decker, and Mary E., wife of George Doty, of Phillipsburgh, and John Decker, of Midland Lake.

The funeral will be held at the house, Monday, at 3 p. m. Burial at Scot town.

Another Man Killed on the O and W.

The O and W. killed another man, to-day. The accident was on the Scranton branch near Hancock. If accidents of this character come in groups of three, as many other things are alleged to occur, the O and W. ought to have a rest now for a while.

Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills.

## ARRESTED IN HIS BED.

John Cannon Caught Up On the Charge of Complicity in the Carpet Bag Factory Burglary—Perry and Howell "Peached" on Him.

When Brad Perry and "Hammy" Howell confessed to having entered and robbed the carpet factory, they said that John Cannon, a young rail rider, whose home is on Ogden street, was a participant in the crime. The police, when they looked for Cannon found that he was out of town, so they said nothing about Cannon's connection with the burglary and, confident that he would return when he found that he was not being hunted for, awaited developments.

Capt. Gould knew that Cannon spent most of his time at No. 76 Wawayanda avenue and had arrangements made with a party in the neighborhood to notify him if Cannon showed up.

At 11 o'clock to-day Cannon entered the house and Capt. Gould was immediately notified and with Officers Wilson and Faulkner went to the house, the two latter to the rear door through the cemetery and the captain going to the front door.

At 12 o'clock the Captain knocked at the door and receiving no answer tried it and found it locked. He burst it open and finding no one on the lower floor, he went up stairs and entered a room where the blinds were closed. He threw open the blinds and admitted the light and saw Cannon in bed and invited him to get up and come along with him.

Cannon protested that he was sick and had been lying there for several days, but when the Captain assured him that he had only been there an hour, he concluded the Captain was right and accompanied him and the other officers to the lockup, and as soon as the Recorder was ready he was arraigned and sent to Goshen to join his companions, who "peached" on him.

Cannon was formerly employed on the Erie and about a year ago lost a toe in an accident and it is said recovered \$800 from the company.

He left town Thursday morning after Perry and Howell were arrested and says he has since been at Union Hill, N. J.

## A PROHIBITION MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Will be Held in the Streets Without Official Sanction and Without Police Protection.

Volney B. Cushing, of Maine, will speak in interest of Prohibition at the corner of North and Orchard streets at 7:30 o'clock, to-night. He comes highly recommended as a very able speaker.

Chester Belding applied to Mayor Stanbury for permission to hold this meeting and for police protection, but his request was refused. Mr. Belding, realizing that only a few weeks ago, on the occasion of Boss Dayton's re-election, the streets were filled with noisy paraders and that McKinley orators swarmed on the street corners, decided to go ahead with his meeting and it will be held as expected. The sanction of Mayor Stanbury is something for which Mr. Belding cares nothing, but police protection is a matter of more importance for Mr. Belding will remember the time when the speakers at an open air Prohibition meeting in this city were pelted at and pelted with missiles of various kinds.

## The State Hospital's Meat Supply.

As will be seen by notice published elsewhere bids for supplying the Middletown State Hospital with meats for six months from Oct. 1st, will be received by the Steward of Hospital until Sept. 21st at noon. The contract is a large one, the Hospital's meat bill for the year amounting to about \$25,000. The Middletown Meat Co. now has the contract for supplying beef and hams and the Eastman's Company, of New York, that for mutton.

## Likely to Prove Very Costly Quail.

Muskellia Arzella, a Paterson Italian, found a quail's nest, some weeks ago, which contained twenty-seven eggs. He took the eggs home and placed them under a hen which hatched seven of them. The young birds thrived finely, but a neighbor reported to the game protector that Arzella was raising quail. He was arrested and under the law is liable to a fine of \$20 for each of the seven quail found in his possession.

## A Million Gold Dollars.

Would not being happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels and puts all the machinery of the system in good working order. It creates a good appetite and gives health, strength and happiness.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Improvements At the Jail—Home From Canada—The Misses Ireland's Dance—Playing R. B.—Dates of Tuxedo Days—Fixed—Vocal Society's First Concert—Funeral of Mrs. Coleman.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The steam heating apparatus at the jail is being rearranged by Frank C. Hock. The change is made necessary by sanitary reasons.

—H. W. Nanny, who has been spending the summer at Jones' Falls, Ontario, arrived home Thursday evening.

—Organist Whiddit will give an organ recital in the Amity Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening.

—The Misses Ireland entertain their friends at Stony Ford this evening. A large number of Goshen young people will attend.

—The Goshen and Wallkill base ball clubs are held at it at the Driving Park this afternoon.

—It has been definitely settled that Tuxedo days at Goshen will be Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9 and 10.

—The first concert of the Vocal Society for the coming season will be held on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 22.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Amelia Slaughter Coleman was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her son, Alonzo H. Coleman, two miles east of Goshen.

## Middletown's Possible Sources of Increased Water Supply.

We print on our first page a most excellent map of the possible sources of increased water supply for this city. From the map and the explanations which accompany it, our readers can obtain better and more accurate information concerning the different plans that have been proposed than in any other way. Citizens should preserve copies of to-day's Argus for reference when the question of increased water supply comes up again, as it will in the near future.

## Norwich Business Men May Be Sued for False Imprisonment.

Edwin Jarvis, a Binghamton tea merchant, who was prosecuted by the Business Men's Protective Association of Norwich and fined for selling goods in that village, has secured an order for the examination of members of the association, that he may obtain evidence on which to frame a complaint for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment. Most of the members of the association refused to answer the questions put to them.

## Women Pall Bearers at a Port Jervis Funeral.

At the funeral of Mrs. Helen Gillon Kissam, which was held at Port Jervis, yesterday, the pall bearers were women, members of the Royal Templars of Temperance in which the deceased was an active worker. They carried the casket to and from the house, into the Methodist Church and to the grave, performing the same service usually allotted only to men.

## Will Not Use the Voting Machine.

The Town Board of Monroe held a meeting at Monroe, on Wednesday afternoon, and decided not to use the Myers automatic voting machine this fall, but to vote by ballot in the old fashioned way. They, however, are not in any wise dissatisfied with the machine but think that, at least for the forthcoming election, the old style of balloting will prove more satisfactory. The machine at Washingtonville will not be used at the next election.

## Lowering Its Educational Standards.

Paterson's Board of Education has abolished the fourth year High School course. This was the college preparatory course and heretofore pupils desiring to enter college must pay for special instruction. The teaching of German, linear and ornamental drawing and typewriting was also abolished.

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Ladies' Capes, Jackets and Separate Skirts. Separate Skirts at \$1.48, \$1.89, \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$6 each.

One case new Teasel (Outing) Cloth at 10c a yard. One case Nail Head Crepon, very nice for wrappers and house dresses, at 8 cents a yard. Do not miss buying a few of our full size Huck Towels at 25c., worth 35c each.

Shoes enough left for another Saturday's sale. Ladies' fine hand-made \$3, \$4 and \$5 Shoes at \$1.50 a pair.

Gents' \$1.25 Slippers at 50c a pair.

Ladies' and Children's Rubbers, best made, at 25c a pair.

Come Saturday and Monday and secure some of the bargains.

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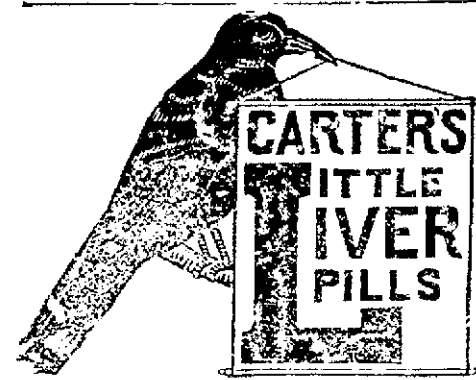
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LOOKING OVER.

He was looking over the fence, and the first thing he saw was a ...

E. E. CONKLING,  
Real Estate and Insurance Agent

## MR. BARNES' WILL.

Continued from page two.

girl, worth a cool million in her own right, for any measly \$20,000, and Robbins said Fox had been talking in an impudent and disagreeable way, and he was going to get even with him by scooping the whole outfit. In this frame of mind they went off to hunt up a lawyer.

About two weeks afterward they came back looking very disconsolate. They had procured a copy of the will and taken it around to a number of legal lights who had severally and jointly declared that it was an absolutely unbreakable instrument. It had evidently been drawn up, they said, with the utmost care, and any attempt to dispute its provisions was bound to result in an ignominious failure.

"Well," said I, "the only man who can break a will like that is the one who made it. Do you know who he was?"

"Why, yes," said Robbins, "it was drawn up by that fellow Peters, who used to go out riding with Miss Barnes. You remember him, don't you, Fox?"

"Of course, I remember him," said Fox. "Regular crank, though, and I never thought much of him. I don't see how a fellow like that ever managed to draw up such a good will."

"Well," said I, "I think you'd better write to him about it, anyway, and see what he says."

"Oh, all right," said Fox. "I'll write to him, and I'll come around and tell you what he answers."

In about ten days Fox put in an appearance quite radiant with joy.

"Look here," said he, producing a letter. "Here's a letter from Peters in which he says he has had the matter of old Barnes' will under consideration, and he is of the opinion that there are several fatal flaws in it which invalidate it completely. He says if we are willing to put up the necessary costs for entering suit he is confident that the thing can be broken into 10,000 pieces. It won't be worth a continental cent."

Fox waved his arms and grew quite loud as he described what Peters would do to the will.

"I was deceived in that chap," said Fox. "He's a downright clever fellow."

The cost of court proved to be a little bit steep, but both Robbins and Fox put up their money with a great display of nerve and confidence. As for Peters' fee, Robbins said he would pay it all afterward, as it would be hardly fair to expect Fox to put up money for something he didn't get. Fox said it would be a healthy thing for Robbins if he made him pay half the fee anyway, but that he knew he wouldn't have the heart to do it. The process of contesting the will, guided by the experienced hand of Peters, went along very smoothly.

Point after point was scored by this astute legist, who traversed little by little the labyrinth of the law. Between Fox and Robbins there arose, as the end drew near, a decided coolness. They passed one another on the street with a laughing air, and no longer frequented together the economical lunch house where they had been accustomed to regale themselves. When they visited one they came separately and spoke of each other with evident distrust and ill-feeling.

It was therefore with considerable astonishment that I came across them one day as I was going through the park seated together on a dilapidated green bench. Fox with his head on Robbins' shoulder and Robbins with his arms around Fox's neck. Their eyes were closed, and they appeared quite lost to this world and all its variegated contents. Lying at their feet was an open letter. In full curiosity I picked it up and read it.

"Messrs. Fox and Robbins: Dear Sirs—

The court has today decided the will left by the late William F. Royce to be null and void. The entire estate goes to his daughter, Miss ...

"Fox and I were married a week ago, and I have just received a letter from your son, very respectfully,

"MICHAEL PETERS."

Presently Robbins raised his head in an indescent sort of way.

"Fox," said he, "they didn't do a thing to us."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

## PRESERVING FRUIT.

A New Method Tried with Great Success in the West Indies.

Details of a new process for keeping fruit in a fresh condition have recently been received from France. A scientist noted that pears and apples kept for several months in an atmosphere saturated with vapors of water and alcohol, and he resolved to carry the experiment further with a view to learning the possibility of reducing the scheme to the requirements of everyday needs and methods. With this object in view, the scientist placed a variety of fruit, including grapes, together with a bottle containing of cubic inches of alcohol at 60 degrees in a large receptacle from which the light and air were excluded by a common wooden door. In two or three days the door of one bottle was left open and that of the other closed, and the alcohol being absent from both, other fruit was placed, and they were placed in a deep cellar, the atmosphere of which registered about 50 degrees. Twenty days later the contents of the two last named chambers were found to be absolutely worthless, but the receptacle in which the bottle of alcohol had also been placed presented a very different spectacle. Not only were the grapes firm, full and entirely free from mold, but the 14 in. upon them was found to be fresh as though the bunch had just been taken from the vine. The chamber was closed for another month, and at the end of that period everything was still as fresh as formerly, and the freshness was evident equally as much in the taste as in the appearance. These experiments have certainly added to our methods of fruit preserving a process which is not only inexpensive, but exceedingly useful.—Barbados (W. I.) Home Builder.



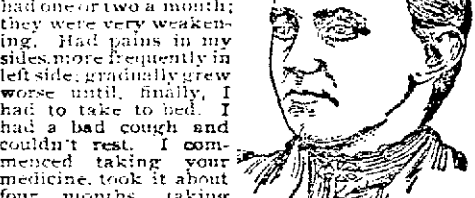
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The young girl, or woman, often grows pale, wrinkled and thin, eats little, everything worries her, she complains of herself as aching and sore and as sleeping poorly. Often she is troubled with backache, or a tender spine, with a bearing-down weight in the abdomen, or at least she may be irregular, or suffer extreme pain from functional derangements.

Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., in his long and active experience, has many cases of this kind, for which he used a prescription which was found to cure such ailments permanently in ninety-eight per cent. of all cases. Having proven so successful, Dr. Pierce put his "Favorite Prescription" on the market, and it is to-day sold more largely than any other medicine for the cure of female troubles.

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Rev. J. P. Koster, M. D., Pastor U. B. Church, London Mills, Ills., himself a physician, writes Feb. 26, 1895: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work of the ministry entirely."

Heart palpitation became so bad that my auditors would ask me if I did not have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nerve and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 10 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand."

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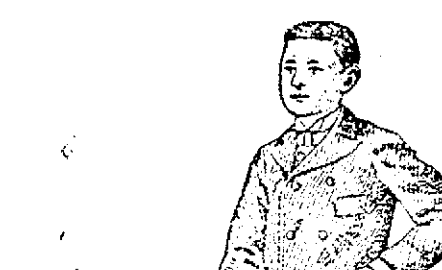
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## OHIO'S BOY TEACHER.

Only Eleven Years Old, But Has a Man's Head on His Shoulders.

Winchester, O., has a prodigy in Master Marion Glasgow, the 11-year-old son of E. M. Glasgow. Seventeen days before he was 11 years of age, which was in November last, Master Glasgow was granted a teacher's certificate for one year. He is now preparing to take the examination for another certificate, and expects to keep one in his possession as long as he lives. So far as is known he is the youngest person to whom a certificate was ever granted. When he went to take his examination



MARION GLASGOW.

the boy was unaccompanied by parents or friends. He finished the first session before any of the old teachers, and was the first to return for the afternoon session. All of his learning, aside from his individual study, has been derived from an ungraded country school, which he began attending in his sixth year.

Master Glasgow is a prodigy in other ways. On a railroad train recently the newsboy furnished him with the subject for a philippic which he delivered to a stranger who occupied a seat with him, and he concluded by saying there ought to be a national law enacted abolishing the news agent business. Thereupon he drew from his pocket a bill for that purpose, which he had prepared. Master Glasgow has also learned a study of politics, and talks learnedly on the silver question. He is the author of a democratic editorial, which begins: "To vote or not to vote."

Master Glasgow's father is a traveling salesman for a threshing machine company and his mother is a schoolteacher.

ST. STEPHEN'S CROWN.

Europe's Oldest Royal Jewel Has Often Been in Pawn.

The crown of St. Stephen, of Hungary, which was conveyed during the recent millennium celebration from the Coronation Cathedral of St. Mathias at Buda, to the new house of parliament at Pesth, is the oldest crown in Europe. It is nearly a thousand years old, that is, the upper crown is, for this piece of royal headgear is in two parts, one-half of which is Roman and the other half Byzantine.

The upper crown was destined for Boleslaus, of Poland, was presented to Stephen of Hungary, by Pope Sylvester II. It is formed of two intersecting hoops and connected at the four ends with a bar. On its top is a small globe surmounted by a cross, now in an inclined position. Beneath is a miniature of the Savior surrounded by the earth, the sun, the moon and two trees (probably of some symbolical significance). The entire surface of the two hoops is adorned with the figures of the twelve

apostles, each bearing an appropriate Latin inscription.

The crown traveled all over Europe, but it was never broken or robbed of its jewels, after the manner of other migrant crowns.

Then some one buried it, and nearly all the inhabitants of Hungary began to see in their dreams the place where the crown was hidden.

When, in the middle of the fifteenth century, the reign of the Jagellons came to an end, Queen Elizabeth of Hungary, pledged the crown to a petty pawnbroker in Vienna for 2,500 guildens (a guilder is 40 cents), 6 schilling and 27 pennings. The pawn ticket is still in existence and bears the date of May 8, 1440.

It was pawned again, this time to Frederick IV. Of late years the crown has had a more quiet time of it. It is by no means beautiful and is valued at \$1,000,000.

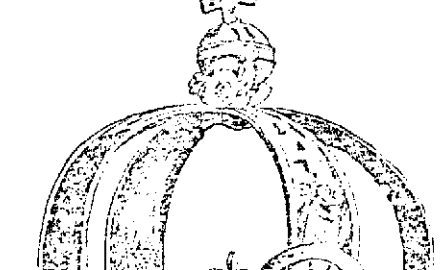
Diamonds in Australia.

A new diamond field has been discovered near Tamworth, New South Wales, and fresh finds of gold and silver continue to be reported. There are in this colony 374 works for the treatment of metals, employing 7,373 hands.

Eggs and Electricity.

A French experimenter, Camille Daresse, has found that the germ in the hen's egg is not destroyed by an electric current that would kill an adult fowl, but that the germ is so modified in most cases that a monstrosity will be hatched.

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